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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: 09/993,676) Examiner: Heba Elkassabgi
Filed: November 27, 2001) Confirmation No.: 8019
For: STATOR WINDING BAR FOR AN)
ELECTRICAL MACHINE)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

✓ IN THE DRAWINGS:

*Kindly amend the drawings as indicated in the Request for Approval of Drawing
Changes attached hereto.*

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ *Kindly replace Paragraph 0002 with the following:*

B1
Alternating current machines use Roebel bars for the armature winding. Roebel bars consist of insulated strands that are arranged on top and next to each other and transposed.

The transposition patented by L. Roebel in 1912 provides a full turn in the active part (360°